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SUBJ: CIVAIR: FAA CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY SERVICE MEET-
- ING TO DISCUSS THE CURRENT THREAT

REF: STATE 117423

1. WE DISCUSSED PROPOSAL TO MEET IN WASHINGTON JUNE 7
AND 8 TO CONSIDER THREAT/PROBLEM POSED TO CIVIL AVIATION
IN MIDEAST/MEDITERRANEAN AND POSSIBLE MEASURES TO CONTAIN
IT WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION
GENERAL SHINNAWI ON MAY 10. GENERAL SHINNAWI SAID THAT
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IN PRINCIPLE HE WOULD BE WILLING TO COOPERATE WITH U. S.
GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED EXERCISE TO COORDINATE SECURITY IN
THIS AREA AND HE WELCOMED THE U. S. PROPOSAL. HE POINTED
OUT, HOWEVER, THAT EARLY JUNE SPECIFICALLY JUNE 5
THROUGH 10 IS TIME OF MAXIMUM SECURITY THREAT IN THE
MIDDLE EAST BECAUSE OF ANNIVERSARY OF JUNE 1967 WAR. HE
COULD NOT REPEAT NOT THEREFORE AGREE TO PROPOSED JUNE

7-8 DATES OF MEETING. IN ADDITION GENERAL SHINNAWI SAID IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO REARRANGE TIGHT BUDGET TO PERMIT ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION WITH SUCH SHORT LEAD TIME. HE REGRETTED VERY MUCH BUDGETARY LIMITATIONS BUT SAID THEY ARE SIMPLY FACT WITH WHICH HE MUST LIVE. IN EFFORT COOPERATE, SHINNAWI DID SAY THAT HE WOULD BE MORE THAN WILLING TO DESIGNATE MEMBER OF EGYPTIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO ATTEND CONFERENCE ON EGYPT'S BEHALF. IF POSTPONEMENT POSSIBLE HE PROPOSED END OF JULY AS DATE FOR RESCHEDULING, NOTING THAT FUNDING HIS TRANSPORTATION AND LODGING WHILE IN WASHINGTON WOULD STILL HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT.

2. AS MOST IMPORTANT AIR TRAFFIC PROCESSOR IN MIDDLE EAST BELIEVE EGYPT SHOULD BE REPRESENTED AT CONFERENCE. IF PROPOSED JUNE 7-8 DATES STICK THEN BEST PLAN WOULD BE TO ACCEPT SHINNAWI'S OFFER TO DESIGNATE EMBASSY WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE. IF CONFERENCE IS OTHERWISE POSTPONED, BELIEVE THAT DEPARTMENT SHOULD MAKE ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE FOR SHINNAWI'S TRAVEL, PERHAPS WITH TWA, BECAUSE HIS ATTENDANCE IS IN INTEREST OF CONFERENCE SUCCESS. EILTS

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